

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicant : Steven G. Goebel  
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Title : **FUEL CELL SHUTDOWN AND STARTUP USING A CATHODE  
RECYCLE LOOP**  
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2007. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below, which include, in order of appearance, beginning on separate sheets:

**Amendments to the Claims** which begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** which begin on page 9.